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Deuteronomy 18:15 Fulfilled
Jesus Speaks Bindingly For God
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Language About God
Historically Discussed Issues

- Univocal = Terms used to describe God apply to creatures and God in the same way and respect
- Analogical = Terms used to describe God apply to creatures and God meaningfully according to their particular being
- Equivocal = Terms used to describe God are innately meaningless because God is so totally "other" that human language is useless

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A Preview of Jesus' Future Glory

Luke 9:28, 29 (NASB)
Some eight days after these sayings, He took along Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while He was praying, the appearance of His face became different, and His clothing became white and gleaming.

- Vss 26, 27 spoke of His glory and these will see a preview of it
- Up on a mountain is a review previous events (Genesis 22:2; Exodus 3:1-12; Exodus 19:17-13; Exodus 34:1-9)

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A Review and Preview of Glory

Luke 9:30, 31 (LEB)

And behold, two men were talking with him, who were **Moses and Elijah**, who appeared in glory and were speaking about his **departure** which he was about to fulfill in Jerusalem.

- Moses and Elijah = Spoke for God In OT
- “departure” is lit. “exodus” and “fulfill” is *ple_roo_* in the present infinitive
- This “exodus” is an allusion to Moses.
- God’s redeeming purpose is now focused on Jerusalem and even future final fulfillment

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Peter Wrongly Wants Booths

Luke 9:32, 33 (NASB)

Now Peter and his companions had been overcome with sleep; but when they were fully awake, they saw His glory and the two men standing with Him. And as these were leaving Him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; **let us make three tabernacles**: one for You, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah” —**not realizing what he was saying**.

- The word “tabernacle” is also in Acts 15:16-18 where James cites Amos 9:11, 12 LXX
- God will save Gentiles and Jews as predicted

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Listen to Him!

Luke 9:34 – 36a (NASB)

While he was saying this, a cloud formed and began to overshadow them; and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. Then a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My Son, My Chosen One; **listen to Him!**” And when the voice had spoken, **Jesus was found alone**.

- Cloud on a mount: Exodus 24:15-18
- “Listen to Him” -- Deuteronomy 18:15 (*akouo_*)
- Here “listen” is imperative in the Greek using the same word *akouo_* which was future in Deuteronomy 18:15 LXX

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